

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1. (original) Compositions comprising one or more vitamins and/or their derivatives in association with an *Olea Europea* extract, preferably an aqueous extract, and/or one or more of its components, such as *oleuropeina*, tyrosol and hydroxytyrosol, and/or ionene polymers, along with one or more adjuvants and/or excipients pharmaceutically or cosmetically acceptable.

2. (currently amended) Compositions according to claim 1, wherein said vitamins and/or their derivatives are ascorbic acid and/or its derivatives, and said ascorbic acid is L-ascorbic acid or wherein vitamins are chosen in the group comprising vitamin A, E, D, K, B1, B2, B3, B5, B6, B8, B9, B12.

Claims 3-7 (canceled).

8. (currently amended) Compositions according to claim 1, further comprising *Echinea purpurea* extract, *angustifolia* or *pallida* and/or one or more active principles contained in *Echinea purpurea* extract, *angustifolia* or *pallida*, and wherein said one or more active principles contained in *Echinea purpurea* extract, *angustifolia* or *pallida* are chosen from the group comprising heteroxylanes, rhamno-arabino- galactanes, glycoproteines, cichoric acid, alkylamides, caffeic acid derivatives, flavonoids, caryophyllene.

Claims 9-11 (canceled).

12. (currently amended) Compositions ~~according to one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, further comprising one or more compounds chosen from the group comprising polymeric ethers, monohydric alcohols, polyhydric alcohols, tetraborates or thiosulfates.

Claims 13-15 (canceled).

16. (currently amended) Compositions according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, further comprising one or more substances included in the group comprising collagen, fibrin glue, fibrin and its derivatives, dura mater.

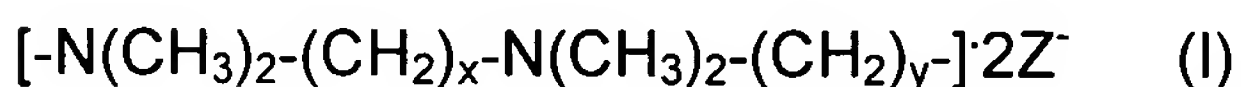
Claim 17 (canceled).

18. (currently amended) Compositions according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, further comprising one or more compounds chosen from the group comprising hyaluronic acid or its derivatives, hydroxymethylcellulose, maltodextrines, amino acids.

19. (currently amended) Compositions according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, in the form of serum, gel emulsions, creams, medical devices.

Claim 20 (canceled).

21. (original) Compositions according to claim 1, wherein ionene polymers have the general formula (I):



wherein x and y are integral numbers and Z is an halide.

22. (currently amended) Compositions according to claim 21, wherein Z is Br or Cl, wherein ionene polymer is obtained by reaction of 1,4-dichlorobutane with tetramethylenediamine.

Claim 23 (canceled).

24. (original) Compositions according to claim 1, wherein ionene polymers are chosen among those obtained by reaction of 1,4-dichlorobutane with poly(oxyethylene(dimethylimino)-ethylene(dimethylimino)ethylene dihalides), poly(2-

hydroxyethylene-dimethyliminio-2-hydroxypropylene-dimethylimino methylene)dihalides, poly[{alkyl-(3-ammoniopropyl)imino}trimethylene dihalides], poly-[dialkyl-imino)ethylene halides] or with poly-[(hydroxy-dialkyl-imino)ethylene halides.

25. (currently amended) Composition according to ~~one of the preceding~~ claims claim 1, wherein ascorbic acid or its derivatives are present at a concentration between 0.1% and 35%.

Claims 26-29 (canceled).

30. (currently amended) Composition according to ~~one of the preceding~~ claims claim 1, wherein ionene polymers are present at a concentration between 0.001% and 10%.

Claim 31 (canceled).

32. (currently amended) Composition according to ~~one of the preceding~~ claims claim 1, wherein extract of *Olea Europea* is present at a concentration between 0.1% and 95%.

Claims 33-41 (canceled).

42. (currently amended) Compositions according to ~~one of the preceding~~ claims claim 1, comprising 20% water, preferably bi-distilled water, 20% L-ascorbic acid, 2.66% ionene polymer having formula (I), with $x=3$ and $y=3$, 0.3% potassium thiosulfate, 22% aqueous extract of *Olea Europea*, 15% polyoxyethylene/polyoxypropylene polymer, 20% of a mixture 50:50 of propylenglycol and 1,2 butylenglycol.

43. (currently amended) Compositions according to ~~one of the preceding~~ claims claim 1, comprising 14.2% L-ascorbic acid, 26.8% aqueous extract of *Olea Europea*, 44% etoxyglycol, 0.06% citric acid, 14.2% depurated water.

Claims 44 and 45 (canceled).

46. (original) Compositions according to claim 1, comprising vitamins A and E in association with one or more ionene polymers, along with one or more adjuvants and/or excipients, pharmaceutically or cosmetically acceptable.

Claims 47-50 (canceled).

51. (currently amended) Compositions according to ~~one of the preceding claims 46—50~~ claim 46, further comprising one or more compounds chosen in the group comprising cogic acid, azelaic acid, fitic acid, glycolic acid, lactic acid, fumaric acid, tartaric acid, L-aspartic acid, L-ascorbic acid, fitic acid, Arbutin, or comprising ionene polymer between 0.01% and 10% in weight, cogic acid between 1% and 10% in weight, azelaic acid between 1% and 30% in weight, glycolic and/or lactic acid between 1.5% and 15% in weight, trans-cis retinic acid between 0.01% and 5% in weight, acetate E vitamin between 0.5% and 5% in weight, hydrating base cream comprising at least an emollient or wetting-agent selected from a group comprising cetyl esters, cetyl alcohol, glycerine, a preservative selected from the group comprising methyl paraben, propyl paraben and laurylsulfate sodium as emulsifying agent, and finally water up to 100% in weight.

Claims 52-68 (canceled).

69. (currently amended) Compositions according to ~~one of the claims 1—68~~ claim 1 for use in the medical field, or for use cosmetic treatment.

Claims 70-79 (canceled).

80. (original) Use of ionene polymers and/or *Olea Europea* for stabilising compositions comprising vitamins.

Claim 81 (canceled).

82. (original) Use according to claim 80, wherein vitamin are chosen from the group comprising vitamin A, B1, B2, B3, B5, B6, B8, B9, B12, C, D, E, K.